

ELF & WARRIOR

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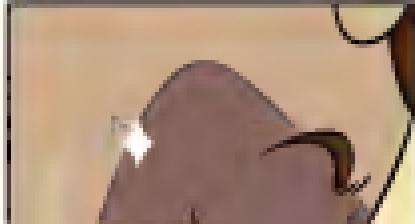
I DON'T, UH...
I DON'T KNOW.















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I AM
GUARD
CAPTAIN
PUGLAS.



I UNDERSTAND
WE HAVE YOU TO
THANK FOR
STOPPING PUGJON
BEFORE ANYONE
ELSE WAS HURT.



JUST DOING
THE RIGHT
THING, CAPTAIN.

NONETHELESS!

IT IS
WITH GREAT
PLEASURE THAT I
BESTOW A GREAT
Honor AMONG MY
PEOPLE UPON
YOU.

PLEASE,
KNEEL.



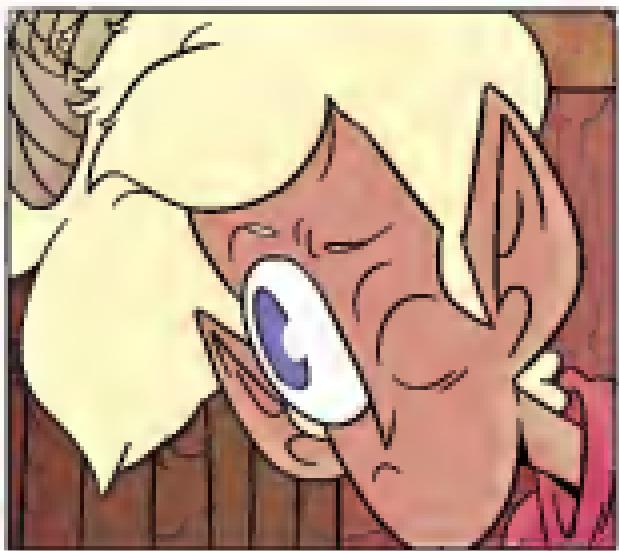




WHO'S A
GOOD BOY?

IT'S YOU!
YOU'RE A
GOOD BOY.
YES YOU
ARE!

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DAT DAT





YOU
MAY RISE.

NOW,
MOVING ON TO
MORE DIRE
MATTERS.



THIS IS BUT THE
LATEST IN A SURGE
OF VIOLENT CRIME
WITHIN OUR
PEACEFUL CITY.
THE QUESTION
IS... WHAT'S
THE CAUSE?
AND WHAT DO
WE DO
ABOUT IT?

IT'S THE
EROSION OF THE

TRADITIONAL VALUES
UPON WHICH OUR CITY
WAS FOUNDED.

I RECOMMEND
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
AND CIVICS LESSONS.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,
CAPTAIN, WE MUST FACE
THE FACTS. THEY'RE SIMPLY
BAD DOGS.



IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES,
WE MUST SHOW STRENGTH.
WE RESTORE THE RULE OF LAW.
WHERE CRIME IS COMMITTED,
WE STICK THE OFFENDER'S
NOSE IN IT. WE BRING BACK
THE ROLLED-UP NEWSPAPER,
IF WE HAVE TO.



I KNEW PUGJON.
YOU KNOW. HE WAS A
GOOD BOY, AND KIND.

THAT HE SHOULD
TRY TO PARDON



TURN TO DARKNESS
IS DEEPLY TROUBLING.
WHY, THERE'S NOT ONE
AMONG THIS NEW WAVE
OF LAW-BREAKERS THAT
I'D HAVE THOUGHT
A CRIMINAL.





I WISH TO
SPEAK TO
PUGJON.









I DIDN'T
MEAN TO...

I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT I WAS
DOING...

I LOVE HER
PUGLAS...



IT IS NOT LOVE
TO CLAIM
POSSESSION OF
A HEART OR
BODY, PUGJON.



LOVE IS A DUTY TO PROTECT
SOMEONE WITH NO PROMISE
OF REWARD. TO ENSURE THEIR
HAPPINESS AND SAFETY,
NO MATTER THE COST.

I KNOW, PUGLAS. I JUST... I WAS OKAY.
I MOVED ON. BUT... I SEEN 'EM TOGETHER
AN' I FELT BEFORDE I KNEW IT HAD

AN I JES... BEFORE I KNOW IT IT
WALKIN' HOME. NOTHIN'S IN MY HEAD, I JES
GET MY KNIFE AN START WALKIN'.
AN THEY'RE STILL THERE, STILL...



STILL TOUCHIN... AN MAKIN'
ON LIKE THEY DON'T CARE...
AN' I KNEW WHY I HAD
THE KNIFE, THEN...



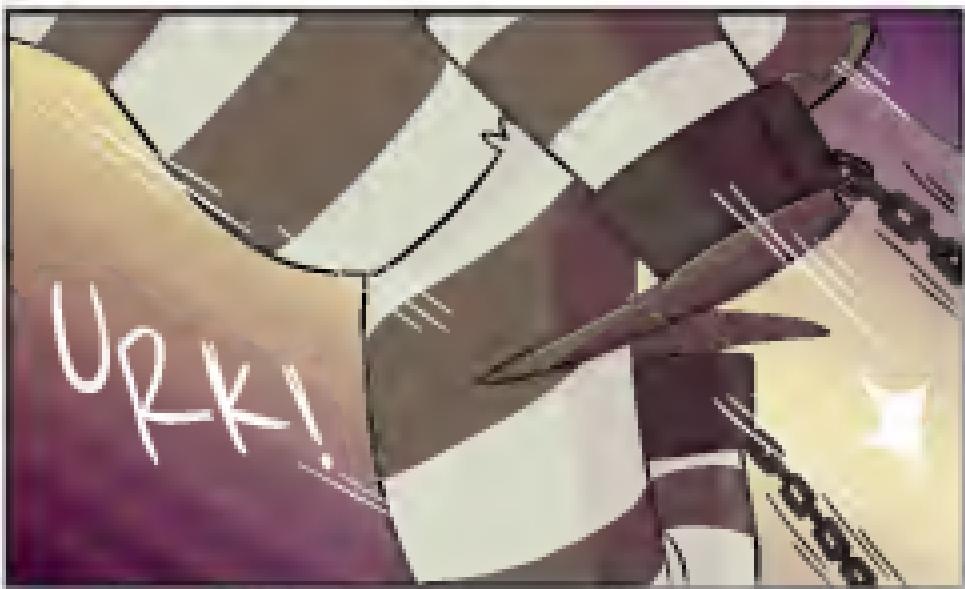
I HAD TO KILL MY
AN HER! SHE FORGOT ABOUT
ME SO FAST, LIKE IT WERE NOTHIN'
I'LL... I'LL KILL HER TOO!!

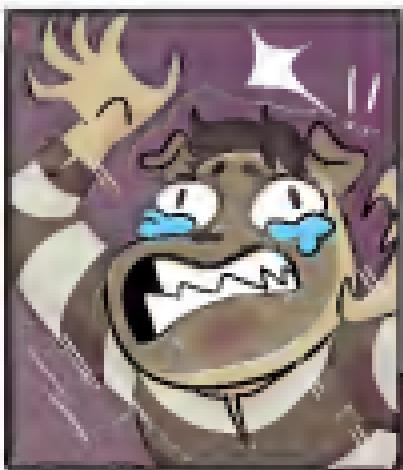




LET ME OUTTA HERE!
I GOTTA KILL HER!!











THAT'S NOT
THE PUGJON
I KNEW...



NO,
IT'S NOT.







A cartoon illustration of a character with blonde hair styled in two large puffs, wearing round glasses and a red t-shirt over a purple long-sleeved shirt. The character has a surprised or shocked expression, with wide eyes and an open mouth. A speech bubble originates from their mouth, containing the text "THAT'S DARK MAGIC." The background is a simple indoor setting with a doorway.

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DARK MAGIC.

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